

LATEST NEWS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

WALSH WINS IN SECOND S. "CROOKED" STORIES KID CARTER BACKED TO BEAT TOMMY RYAN.

N. Y. A. C. Veteran "Selling-Plater" Takes American Championship at Travers Island.

TRIVERS ISLAND, Sept. 13.—The picturesque summer home of the New York Athletic Club was the scene today of a large gathering of athletes. The occasion was the junior and senior championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

There is no doubt that the attendance at an athletic meeting would have been broken this afternoon if the weather had been auspicious, but a downpour of rain threatened and many remained away. Over 3,000 persons nevertheless braved the stormy weather and came here to watch the brawny athletes struggle for supremacy.

Every prominent American athlete with few exceptions, was entered in the numerous events which were carded to be decided.

John J. Flanagan, the erstwhile invincible weight and hammer thrower, who had his last battle wrestled from him twice on Labor Day, once by De Witt in the hammer throw, and again by J. S. Mitchell, in the 56-pound weight event, was scheduled to meet both De Witt and Mitchell again to-day.

The five-mile run had an element of interest that did not show on the surface. Jerry Pierce, the Indian athlete, who has been bearing the colors of the Pastime A. C. to victory at this distance, was the favorite for the race. A few days ago he was suspended for some alleged breach of A. A. U. rules. After some consideration the suspension against the feet-footed redskin was raised long enough to enable him to show his speed and stamina against J. K. Badie, Alex Grant, the collegiate champion; J. H. McVicker, and A. L. Newton, besides a score of local country men.

The day was noteworthy in that it was probably the last that the Knickerbocker A. C. colors would be seen in competition. Many of the cherry diamonds have applied for admission to the New York A. C., while the others will probably be absorbed by the smaller clubs in the metropolitan district.

Summary:

Junior Championships.

100-Yard Dash, Trial Heat—First heat: Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.3-4. Second heat: Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.5-6.

200-Yard Dash, Trial Heat—Won by J. H. Wright, New West Side A. C.; H. P. Smith, N. Y. A. C., second, and Howard Valentine, Knickerbocker A. C., third.

400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

6,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

12,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

25,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

51,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

102,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

204,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

409,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

819,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,638,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,276,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

6,553,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

13,107,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

26,214,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

52,428,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

104,857,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

209,715,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

419,430,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

838,860,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,677,721,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,355,443,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

6,710,886,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

13,421,772,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

26,843,545,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

53,687,091,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

107,374,182,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

214,748,364,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

429,496,729,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

858,993,459,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,717,986,918,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,435,973,836,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

6,871,947,673,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

13,743,895,347,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

27,487,790,694,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

54,975,581,388,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

109,951,162,777,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

219,902,325,555,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

439,804,651,110,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

879,609,302,220,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,759,218,604,441,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,518,437,208,883,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

7,036,874,417,766,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

14,073,748,835,532,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

28,147,497,671,065,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

56,294,995,342,131,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

112,589,990,684,262,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

225,179,981,368,524,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

450,359,962,737,049,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

900,719,925,474,099,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,801,439,850,948,198,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,602,879,701,896,396,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

7,205,759,403,792,793,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

14,411,518,807,585,587,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

28,823,037,615,171,174,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

57,646,075,230,342,348,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

115,292,150,460,684,697,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

230,584,300,921,369,395,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

461,168,601,842,738,790,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

922,337,203,685,477,580,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

1,844,674,407,370,955,161,600-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

3,689,348,814,741,910,323,200-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

7,378,697,629,483,820,646,400-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

14,757,395,258,967,641,292,800-Yard Dash—Final Heat—Won by J. A. Egan, N. Y. A. C., second, time, 10.2-6.

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Glaring Reversals Create Impression that Racing Is Crooked at Sheephead.

There is no disguising the fact that racing at Sheephead Bay shows some remarkable reversals in form. Some of these can be accounted for legitimately, while others cannot be reasoned out at all unless one believes that sharp practice has been indulged in. Book business in the ring has become demoralized, the public has grown cold and suspicious and the average attendance has fallen off considerably. The stewards are just awakening to the fact that dogs are being used in a considerable quantity.

These dope stories may or may not be true, but the fact still remains that sudden improvement in form of certain horses recently might be accounted for in the use of a stimulant. It is also a singular fact that these sudden improvements are always anticipated by certain plunger in the betting ring.

"Pittsburg Phil's" Knowledge. For instance, when Extinguisher won on Sept. 5, running a mile and a sixteenth within 1-5 of a second of the track record for the distance, his improvement was anticipated by Pittsburg Phil, who made the rounds of the ring and bet heavily just as the horses were going to the post.

Why Mr. Smith waited until the last moment before plunging is not known unless it was to fool the public. The closing prices which appear in the newspapers are taken when the bugs blow, that being considered post time. A horse may be quoted at 10 to 1 at that time and yet when the field is sent away he may be only 2 to 1, but no record of that is publicly made and so the public is not aware that anything unusual has happened.

Same Case When Smoke Won.

The same thing was done when Smoke won on Sept. 5, but in that instance the plunger was not made quite in time, for the horses were not delayed at the post. It is understood that only about \$500 of a very big commission was placed. When Smoke's next appearance she was disgraced, beaten, and the layers thought she was beat for they opened her the choice. But something was wrong. The sharks and the plunger wanted nothing but Smoke. Early in the day professional tipster advertised Smoke-water as a free tip and advised a plunge because "for reasons peculiar" to use his exact language, he knew Smoke would not do. Well, Smoke didn't do that and was at a loss to it.

Owners Are Travelling. Smoke is the property of William C. Whitney, the President of the Saratoga Racing Association and a member of the Jockey Club. Whitney is at present in Europe with his son. If Mr. Whitney were on this side of the water the chances are that he would know why Smoke was beaten and why every one knew of her defeat hours before the race. Early in the day Mr. Whitney had been here the whole thing would not have happened.

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